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9092	12 Bulbs ( 3 of each, value \$1.35)	<b>\$1.00</b>
9093	24 Bulbs ( 6 of each, value 2.28)	<b>1.80</b>
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9095	100 Bulbs (25 of each, value 8.35)	<b>6.00</b>

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# Vicks Crocus



Golden Yellow

Sir Walter Scott

Kathleen Parlow

Pallas

King of the Blues

Purpurea Grandiflora

## Special Collection Offers 6 Giant-Flowered Crocus

- 9701 36 Bulbs (6 of each, value \$1.38) for **\$1.20**
- 9702 72 Bulbs (12 of each, value \$2.75) for **\$2.20**
- 9703 150 Bulbs (25 of each, value \$4.57) for **\$4.00**
- 9704 300 Bulbs (50 of each, value \$9.13) for **\$7.50**
- 9705 600 Bulbs (100 of each, value \$18.25) for **\$14.25**

Any of the above separate named varieties, except Golden Yellow, 12 for **45¢**; 100 for **\$3.00**; 1000 for **\$25.00**.  
Golden Yellow, 12 for **50¢**; 100 for **\$3.25**; 1000 for **\$27.50**.

Plant Crocus in masses for best effect. All bulbs are sent postpaid.

**9537 All Varieties Mixed.** A magnificent mixture of all the finest giant-flowered Crocus, including the six varieties pictured above, and a large number of other varieties that are just as beautiful.

12 for **40¢**; 100 for **\$2.75**; 1000 for **\$22.50**.

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## Vicks Crocus Giant-Flowering Varieties

**9517 Kathleen Parlow** Snowy white, orange anthers.

**9519 King of the Blues** Very blue.

**9526 Pallas** Purple stripes on white.

**9535 Purpurea Grandiflora** Rich, dark purple.

**9533 Sir Walter Scott** White, lilac striped.

Any of the above Crocus:

12 for 45c; 100 for \$3.00.

**9515 Golden Yellow** Always the first Crocus to bloom, it is the very brightest golden yellow. (This is the most popular of all Crocus. 12 for 50c; 100 for \$3.25.)

### 9537 Giant-Flowering Crocus, Mixed

Those who wish the most brilliant effect with Crocus, and the very largest flowers will plant this mixture. All of the above colors are included together with a generous quantity of Golden Yellow. 12 for 40c; 100 for \$2.75; 1000 for \$22.50.

### Crocus by Colors

**9538 Blue and Purple Shades.**

**9539 Striped and Variegated Sorts.**

**9540 White Varieties.**

The 3 above Crocus: 12 for 35c; 100 for \$2.25; 1000 for \$17.50.

**9541 Yellow Shades** Both dark and light yellow shades. 12 for 40c; 100 for \$2.50; 1000 for \$20.00.

### 9542 Fine Mixed Crocus

Plant these mixed bulbs in masses for a wonderfully brilliant carpet and splendid effect. 12 for 25c; 100 for \$1.75; 1000 for \$15.00.



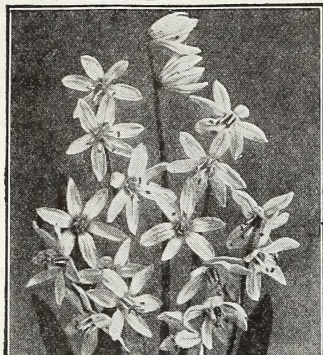
A carpet of Crocus—Vicks Fine Mixed

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# The First Flowers of the



## Blue Squills

**9490 Scilla sibirica** (6 in.) Rich blue star-shaped blooms on little spikes. A showy dwarf plant coming into bloom soon after the Snowdrops. Effective anywhere—in the border or rock garden. 12 for 60c; 100 for \$4.00.

## Scilla—Bluebells

**Campanulata** (10–12 in.) Wood Hyacinths blooming with the Single Early Tulips, with each stem carrying many bells. Perfectly hardy and particularly fine for rock gardens and shady places.

**9491 Blue** Rich ultramarine blue. 12 for 50c; 100 for \$3.50.

**9492 Pink** Large, bright pink blossoms. 12 for 50c; 100 for \$3.50.

**9493 White** Exquisite wax-like flowers. 12 for 50c; 100 for \$3.50.

It is these little flowers, many of them blooming long before the weather becomes warm, that tell us spring is coming. Because they are first, we love them most—their bloom is as welcome as the first robin. Plant them plentifully throughout the garden, naturalizing them in the rock garden.



## Dog Tooth Violet

**9089 Erythronium Mixed** (6–7 in.) Also known as “Trout Lilies,” these fine little woodland plants produce small lily-like blooms in early April. The beautiful, dark green mottled leaves display to perfection the graceful flowers of delicate pink, white, and yellow. Plant the bulbs 3 inches deep in light, moist, well-drained soil in a shaded place or in crevices of the rocky. 3 for 25c; 12 for 75c; 100 for \$5.40.

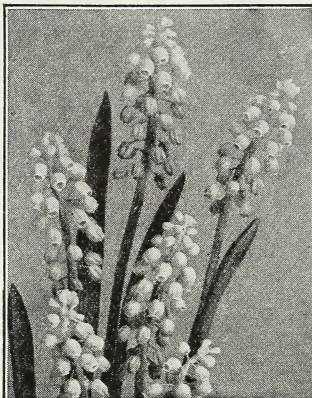
### HARBINGERS OF SPRING

*A Collection*

**Chionodoxa, Erythronium, Fritillaria, Blue Grape Hyacinths, Scilla sibirica, and Snowdrops.**

9770—6 bulbs of each (value \$1.65) for **\$1.45**

9772—12 bulbs of each (value \$3.30) for **2.75**



## Grape Hyacinths

**Muscari** Charming little hyacinth-like spikes closely set with small oval blooms. They are perfectly hardy, and as the bulbs increase rapidly a dozen bulbs soon give a large colony. They are absolutely hardy.

**9485 Heavenly Blue** (8 in.) Elegant spikes of rich blue bells. Blooms very profusely. 12 for 45c; 100 for \$3.00.

**9486 White** (6 in.) The “Pearls of Spain.” 12 for 60c; 100 for \$4.00.

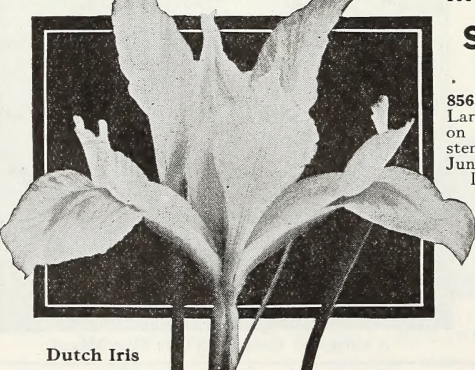
## Iris for Spring Gardens

### Dutch Iris

(2–3 ft.) Giant, brilliant flowers in bloom just after the Cottage Tulips. Unsurpassed for cutting, and with their beauty and hardiness they are an added charm of any garden.

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<b>8576 Huchtenberg</b> Blue on yellow.....	\$0.25	\$0.75	\$5.50
<b>8577 Leonardo da Vinci</b> Cream and canary.....	.20	.65	4.50
<b>8578 Blue Monarch</b> (Poggenbeck) Dark blue.....	.20	.65	4.50
<b>8579 Therese Schwartz</b> Blue and white.....	.20	.65	4.50
<b>8585 White Excelsior</b> Large, pure white.....	.20	.65	4.50

**8587 Dutch Iris Mixed** A wide range of brilliant, pure colors. 12 for 60c; 100 for \$4.25.



Dutch Iris

### Spanish Iris

**8565 Mixed** (26 in.) Large, showy blooms on long, slender stems in May and June. The grass-like, graceful foliage is in itself lovely. Often used successfully for planting about pools, though this Iris prefers a dry place. Can be forced with great success. 12 for 60c; 100 for \$4.25.



## Glory of the Snow

**9480 Chionodoxa Luciliae** (5–8 in.) Brilliant little sky-blue, white-centered flowers appearing soon after the snow is gone. Plant the bulbs 3 inches deep in good garden soil and then forget about them for they will require no further care. Perfectly hardy, they are excellent for naturalizing. 12 for 40c; 100 for \$2.75.



# Springtime



## Giant Buttercup

*Ranunculus*

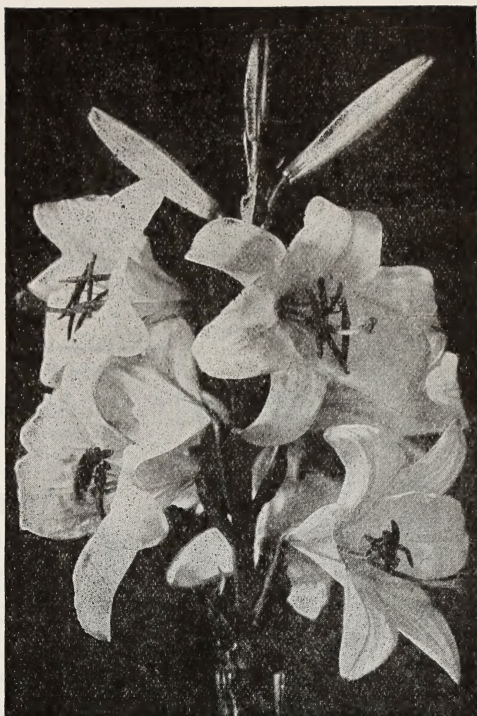
**8977 Tecolote Giant—Mixed Colors** (1½ to 2 ft.) Used chiefly for indoor blooming during the winter, though in a favored location and South the bulbs will live outdoors throughout the year. Choose a sheltered spot, such as a well-protected corner close to the house, and provide plenty of protection in freezing weather. The flowers are brilliantly colored, of most attractive globular shape, and are always lovely—blooming indoors, in the garden and when cut. They measure about 3 to 4 inches in diameter. For best results indoors, keep them in a cool place. The biggest of all Buttercups. 3 for 20c; 12 for 60c; 100 for \$4.00.

## Snowflakes

**9498 Leucojum aestivum** (12–18 in.) Dainty bell-shaped flowers blooming in late April. They are gracefully pendant, the white petals tipped with green. These Snowflakes, among the hardiest and most robust of spring flowers, may in rich soil grow 2 ft. tall. Once planted in a favorable place they need no more care and will bloom more freely each season. For rock gardens and naturalizing. 3 for 25c; 12 for 80c; 100 for \$5.85.



Snowflakes



## Madonna Lily

*Lilium Candidum*

No garden can have too many of these pure white, June-flowering Lilies. Planted with Delphinium, they are supremely beautiful. Madonna Lilies can be planted only in the fall and the new bulbs are ready in September. Cover the bulbs only 2 inches deep. As a result of tests, we have found bulbs from the north of France to give best results, and so Vicks Candidum bulbs are grown in northern France.

**8625 Large Bulbs** Waxy white flowers with yellow stamens. 30c each; 3 for 85c; 12 for \$3.00.

**8626 Extra Large Bulbs** Will give stronger plants with more and larger flowers. 40c each; 3 for \$1.10; 12 for \$4.00.

## Fritillaria

*Guinea-Hen Flower*

**8925 Meleagris, Mixed** (10–12 in.) Quaint, curiously patterned, bell-shaped blooms that are marked, striped, splashed, or checkered in contrasting shades. These rather showy flowers are borne on wiry stems. Fritillarias like a rather dry situation in shade or semi-shade. They flower in May. 12 for 60c; 100 for \$4.00.

## Snowdrops

*Galanthus*

**9496 Elwesii Giant** (4–6 in.) Even before the last snow melts the Snowdrops will be blooming in sheltered spots about the lawn. The graceful white, three-petaled blooms have a small green and white trumpet in the center. When set in cool moist soil, a planting will thrive with minimum care. 12 for 50c; 100 for \$3.50.



Snowdrops



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# Vicks Hardy Lilies

## Bulbs to Plant this Fall

The Hardy Garden Lilies are the aristocrats of the garden. No flowers are more supremely beautiful, and when once a planting becomes established, none are more thoroughly satisfactory, increasing as they do in size and beauty with each succeeding year.

Lily bulbs should be planted in a well-drained situation. Low-growing plants should shade the ground about their roots, but permit the stock to rise above and open its flowers in the sunshine. The depth to set each variety is given in the description. In planting Lilies use no manure and set the bulb on its side on sharp sand to aid drainage.

Lily Bulbs are ready for delivery in November. In places where winter comes before this, prepare for planting before the ground freezes covering the ground with straw or boards to keep out the frost.

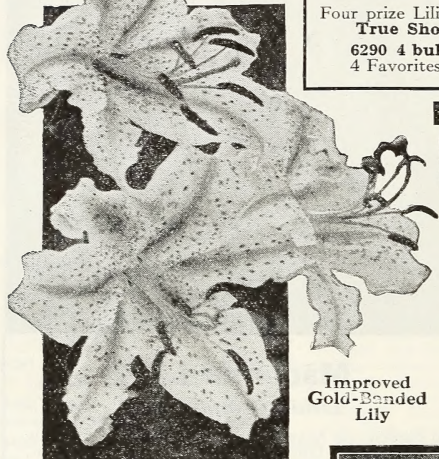


The  
Single  
Tiger Lily

### Four Favorite Garden Lilies

Four prize Lilies—Gold Banded, Turk's Cap, True Show Lily, and the Regale Lily.

6290 4 bulbs (value \$1.35), the 4 Favorites for..... \$1.00



### Regale Lily

**6235 Regale** Pure white blooms with bright canary-yellow in the throat and a blush of pink toward the edges. The large fragrant flowers are borne on stems 5 to 6 feet tall in June and July. Cover 9 inches. 35c each; 3 for 90c; 12 for \$3.45.

### Show Lilies

Probably the best of all for general culture. Big handsome waxy flowers on plants of free, informal habit. Cover the bulbs 10 inches. August and September.

**6250 Speciosum album** (White Show Lily) Large waxy white blooms marked green along the center. 2 to 4 feet. 40c each; 3 for \$1.05; 12 for \$3.90.

**6252 Speciosum rubrum** (true Show Lily) A suffusion of rose-pink and markings of carmine over white petals. Very hardy and free-flowering. The plants grow three to four feet tall and bloom in August and September. 30c each; 3 for 85c; 12 for \$2.95.

**6216 Henryii** (Yellow Show Lily) A hardy, easily grown Lily with very lovely, very gracefully borne apricot-yellow flowers, in August. Staking the long arching stems, and planting among low shrubs is suggested. Grows 4 to 6 feet tall. 35c each; 3 for 90c; 12 for \$3.45.

### The Swamp Lily

**6253 Superbum** The American Turk's Cap, a hardy Lily that grows in sun or partial shade, thrives in almost any location. It is a grand variety, the brilliant orange-scarlet flowers borne from July to September. Cover 5 inches. 20c each; 3 for 55c; 12 for \$2.00.

### Tiger Lilies

Most familiar of Lilies, and most easily grown. Cover 8 inches deep. Showy, richly colored blooms in August and September.

**6254 Double Tiger** Bright salmon-red spotted black. Vigorous. 4 ft. tall. 20c each; 3 for 55c; 12 for \$2.00.

**6255 Single Tiger** Giant salmon-red blooms. Spreads quickly. 2 to 4 ft. 20c each; 3 for 55c; 12 for \$2.00.

### Improved Gold-Banded Lily

**6200 Auratum platyphyllum** When it blooms in late July and August the exquisite and deliciously perfumed Auratum becomes the unchallenged queen of the garden. The white blooms are given a pinkish luster from the red spots on the petals and the lemon-yellow mid-rib of each petal is its golden band. Grows 3 to 6 feet tall. Cover the bulbs 6 to 7 inches. 40c each; 3 for \$1.05; 12 for \$3.90.

### Turk's Cap Lily

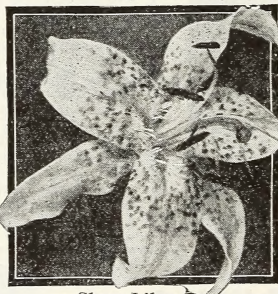
**6204 Batemanniae** Apricot colored blooms opening during July and August. They are vase-shaped and carried upright. There are several blooms measuring 3 to 5 inches across on each stem of the 2 to 4 feet high plants. Set the bulbs where the flowers will have full sunlight, and cover them 6 inches. 30c each; 3 for 80c; 12 for \$2.95.

### The Canadian Lily

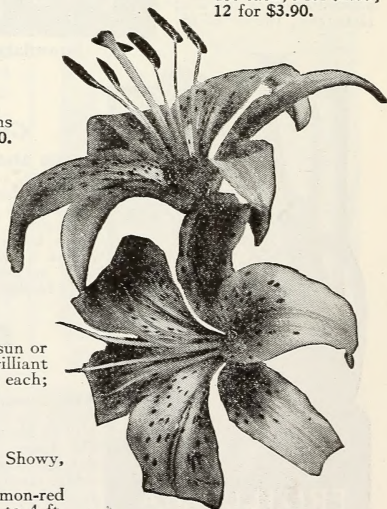
**6208 Canadense** Nodding, bell-shaped flowers of bright orange spotted in purplish black, and with anthers of rich red. Borne profusely in clusters, the flowers are blooming in late June and July, measure 2½ inches across. Sun or semi-shade is preferred. Cover 5 inches. 20c each; 3 for 55c; 12 for \$2.00.

### The Yellow Japanese Lily

**6215 Hansonii** Golden-yellow nodding flowers spotted in purplish brown, and carried in clusters above broad whorls of leaves. Early to bloom, it flowers in June and July. Likes shade. Cover 10 inches. 40c each; 3 for \$1.05; 12 for \$3.90.



Show Lily



Yellow Show Lily



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# Vicks Tulips

The Tulip reigns supreme in the spring garden, blending gracefully into any setting. The history of the Tulip (Turban-flower) reads like a fairy tale. Imported into Holland from Persia, it took that country by storm in the 17th century. Everybody wanted Tulips—fortunes were made and lost in the mad gamble for favored bulbs. Holland has remained the center of the Tulip-growing industry, and it is from that country that the best—Vick bulbs—come.

Certain of the "Species" Tulips are first to bloom, closely followed by the early varieties. Hyacinths and Narcissus are blooming when the late Tulips—the Cottage, Breeder and Darwin—begin to flower. In early October one may begin to prepare the soil for his Tulip planting, and the bulbs may be put in from October, through November and even into December. Thorough preparation of the soil assures finest results when the Tulips bloom. Planting Tulips is suggested in a sunny place in a fairly moist though well-drained situation. Well-rotted manure placed about two inches beneath where the bulbs are set will encourage better growth. Where manure is not available, use bone meal worked well into the soil below the planting depth.

## Fringed and Feathered Parrot Tulips

### 9353 Mixture

A fine array of colors—brown, crimson, yellow, green — in these oddly-shaped fringed Tulips. Their unique appearance always excites comment, makes them most interesting to grow. 12 for 80c; 100 for \$5.75.



The famous Fantasy Tulip

### 9342 Fantasy—The Loveliest Tulip Grown

Bright rosy pink with white shading and edging of white. The loveliest contrast is given by the emerald-green markings and spots. The stems are long and substantial, displaying the gorgeous blooms to advantage. 3 for 40c; 12 for \$1.20; 100 for \$8.65.



Springtime is Tuliptime



Rembrandt Tulips

(The real flowers are often 3 times this big.)



### 9333 Richly Colorful Rembrandt Tulips

(18 to 20 in.) Richly striped, blotched, and feathered blooms in varying colors. There are rose, violet, and mahogany; white, lilac, and maroon; rose and scarlet; and many other combinations. They bloom with the Darwins and resemble them in size and habit of growth. 12 for 85c; 100 for \$6.15.

## "Species" or Botanical Tulips

### *Especially Fine for the Rock Garden*

Plant the bulbs in dry soil where little water will reach them during the summer. Most interesting for rock garden or perennial border.

**9397 Clusiana** (12-14 in.) The "Little Lady" or "Candystick" Tulip. Small flowers of cherry-red and white on slender stems. 3 for 30c; 12 for 85c; 100 for \$6.15.

**9393 Eichleri** (12 in.) Large flowers of splendid crimson-scarlet, the centers black and yellow. This variety makes an effective color note in the rock garden. 3 for 30c; 12 for 90c; 100 for \$6.25.

**9394 Florentina odorata Sylvestris** (8 in.) Lemon-yellow, fragrant, narrow-petaled flowers borne in pairs on arched stems. 3 for 30c; 12 for 95c; 100 for \$6.75.

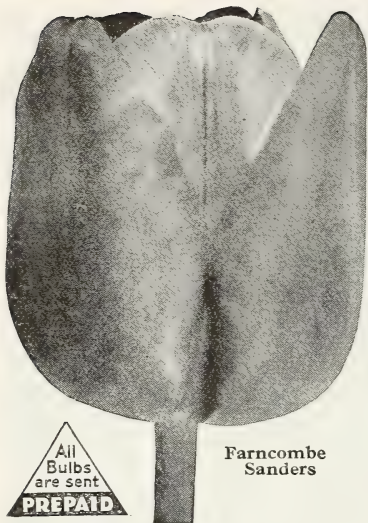
**9395 Kaufmanniana** (8-12 in.) The "Waterlily Tulips," with large, creamy-white, wide-open flowers shaded rosy red outside. The earliest of all Tulips. 3 for 40c; 12 for \$1.50; 100 for \$10.75.

**9396 Marjoletti** (10-12 in.) Small primrose yellow flowers generously shaded carmine-red and with green markings. 3 for 30c; 12 for 90c; 100 for \$6.25.



Tulip Clusiana





Farncombe  
Sanders

# Vicks Popular Darwin Tulips

## The Big Many-Colored Varieties

Darwins are the most popular of all Tulips, and every year their popularity increases. It is small wonder, for the flowers are so large, so deeply cup-shaped, so long-stemmed, and above all show such splendid colors. The colors range from white, through bright light shades, to the very dark—La Tulipe Noir. Darwins are ideally suited for bedding, but perhaps the large flowers are best displayed when massed in clumps in front of evergreens or in the perennial border. These big flowers are well-suited to planting in even the tiniest garden, glorifying it in May as they will the larger gardens.

**9153 Afterglow** (26 in.) The deep **rosy orange** color is glorified by the light apricot-orange sheen at the petal edges and the yellowish base. 3 for 25c; 12 for 75c; 100 for \$5.50.

**9150 Baronne de la Tonnaye** (26 in.) Bright **rose** blooms that are margined in delicate blush rose and have showy black anthers. Tall and handsome for bedding or forcing. 3 for 25c; 12 for 70c; 100 for \$5.00.

**9160 Bartigon** (24 in.) Fiery **crimson-scarlet**, globular flowers with the white base blue-ringed. The scarlet color becomes brighter at the petal edges. Very showy, effective in any planting. 3 for 25c; 12 for 70c; 100 for \$5.00.

**9155 Bleu Aimable** (23 in.) Great heavy cups of bright **orchid-purple** with shading of steel-blue and base of blue. The flowers are dark violet-purple inside. 3 for 25c; 12 for 75c; 100 for \$5.50.

**9172 Farncombe Sanders** (29 in.) Broad petals of fiery **rose-scarlet**, vivid cerise inside with white base marked blue. Large flowers. 3 for 25c; 12 for 70c; 100 for \$5.00.

## Vicks Classic

### 9193 Rainbow Mixture

In this Rainbow Mixture—so called—because of the almost endless variety of colors and shades, there are Tulips from the purest white to the deepest purple. Only giant-flowering varieties with long stems are included and only first-size bulbs. For the finest display of color. 12 for 70c; 100 for \$4.75; 1000 for \$45.00.



A bed of Afterglow Tulips

**9163 City of Haarlem** (24 in.) Brilliant **vermilion-scarlet**. 3 for 25c; 12 for 85c; 100 for \$6.35.

**9154 Clara Butt** (21 in.) Gorgeous clear **pink** flushed with rosy salmon. The most popular of all Tulips. 3 for 25c; 12 for 70c; 100 for \$5.00.

**9156 Dream** (27 in.) Bright **lavender** shaded lilac, with deep violet inside, and a bright blue base. Its magnificent mellow color makes it one of the loveliest of all. Of good form and large size. 3 for 25c; 12 for 70c; 100 for \$5.15.

**9179 Feu Brilliant** (28 in.) Fiery **scarlet-red**. Huge, heavy blooms, among the first of the Darwins to open. 3 for 25c; 12 for 75c; 100 for \$5.65.

**9166 Giant** (Goliath) (29 in.) The **dark violet** color of the petals is accented by the sheen of plain color, and the white base. Handsome, truly enormous flowers, carried on strong thick stems. 3 for 30c; 12 for 85c; 100 for \$6.10.

**9164 Helen Wills** (27 in.) **Rosy-lilac** tinted and flushed with lavender-blue. The base of the flower is white, with a blue halo. A fine flower. 3 for 40c; 12 for \$1.50; 100 for \$10.75.

**9215 Inglescombe Yellow** (22 in.) Glossy **yellow** usually acquiring scarlet edgings as the flower ages. 3 for 25c; 12 for 70c; 100 for \$5.00.

**9171 King George V** (30 in.) Huge, majestic blooms of bright **carmine-rose** with deep blue base. 3 for 30c; 12 for \$1.00; 100 for \$7.50.

**9165 King Harold** (25 in.) Deep rich **crimson-maroon** accented by the purple base. 3 for 25c; 12 for 70c; 100 for \$4.95.

**9168 La Tulipe Noire** (24 in.) Quaint, dark **maroon-black** flowers of velvety texture. This blackest of all Tulips has handsome, well-shaped blooms. 3 for 25c; 12 for 80c; 100 for \$6.25.

### Four Darwins—A Collection Offer With Special Low Prices

First . . . the varieties most popular with most of our customers were chosen, then the assortment was priced to make it a worth-while offer in Giant Darwin Tulips. Included are: **Clara Butt**, **Feu Brilliant**, **Inglescombe Yellow**, and **Rev. Ewbank**.

**9753 12 Bulbs** ( 3 of each, value \$1.00) . . . . . **\$0.75**

**9754 24 Bulbs** ( 6 of each, value 1.43) . . . . . **1.30**

**9755 48 Bulbs** (12 of each, value 2.85) . . . . . **2.40**



# Darwin Tulips—Continued

For Every Sort of Planting

## The Tulips on the Back Cover

An especially fine blend of colors. This is a low-priced offer of five big Tulips—three of them Darwins and two Cottage. The colors blend together most attractively and an idea of their beauty when planted together may be gained by a glance at the Back Cover. The varieties are: **Dream**, **Princess Mary**, **King Harold**, **Moonlight**, and **Orange King**.

9735	15 Bulbs ( 3 of each, value \$1.50) . . .	<b>\$1.00</b>
9736	30 Bulbs ( 6 of each, value 2.35) . . .	<b>1.80</b>
9737	60 Bulbs (12 of each, value 4.70) . . .	<b>3.35</b>
9738	125 Bulbs (25 of each, value 8.64) . . .	<b>6.40</b>

**9170 Madam Krelage** (30 in.) Bright **lilac-rose** with silvery rose petal edges. The flower is soft rose-pink inside, with white base. 3 for 25c; 12 for 70c; 100 for \$5.00.

**9178 Pansy Blue** (27 in.) Overlying the deep **rosy-lavender** Tulip flowers, lightening the color and lending it luster, is a lilac sheen. The flowers are large and substantial. 3 for 30c; 12 for 90c; 100 for \$6.90.

**9174 Pride of Haarlem** (30 in.) Bright **rosy carmine** with blue base; a striking yet soft and pleasing color. The enormous flowers are beautifully formed, have a sweet fragrance. Unusually tall. 3 for 25c; 12 for 70c; 100 for \$5.00.



Darwins make interesting borders and clump plantings

**9177 Princess Elizabeth** (26 in.) Large **rose** blooms toning to silvery rose at the petal edges. Perfect of form and strong of growth. 3 for 25c; 12 for 70c; 100 for \$5.00.

**9185 Princess Mary** (30 in.) Large blooms of **carmine-rose** with silvery edging. Inside the blooms are rose, and the blue base has a white halo. 3 for 50c; 12 for \$1.90; 100 for \$13.75.

**9184 Rev. Ewbank** (28 in.) Violet and dove-gray shadings cast rich tints through the lovely **lavender** of this Tulip. An attractive color, with the flowers rather flat and very open. 3 for 25c; 12 for 70c; 100 for \$5.00.

**9191 Scarlet Beauty** (27 in.) The richness and purity of this clear glowing **scarlet** is unsurpassed by any other variety. The blooms are big and beautifully formed. 3 for 25c; 12 for 80c; 100 for \$5.85.



**Sundew**, the fringed, fiery-red Tulip

**9196 Sundew** (16 in.) Though this is a Darwin Tulip, it exhibits fringing about the petal edges which none of the other Darwins have. This fringing, its low height, and its color—**rosy-crimson** with inside of orange scarlet and a blue base—set Sundew apart. Not only will Sundew create interest, but will provide beauty in the garden. 3 for 25c; 12 for 75c; 100 for \$5.50.

**9176 Scotch Lassie** (26 in.) Pure **lilac-lavender**, the finest Tulip of this color. The large, slightly reflexing flowers are darker inside and have a dark blue base. 3 for 35c; 12 for \$1.20; 100 for \$9.25.

**9190 White Emperor** (30 in.) Mammoth **ivory-white** blooms on tall straight stems. Black anthers lend interesting contrast. Especially handsome in the formal planting. 3 for 30c; 12 for \$1.00; 100 for \$7.50.

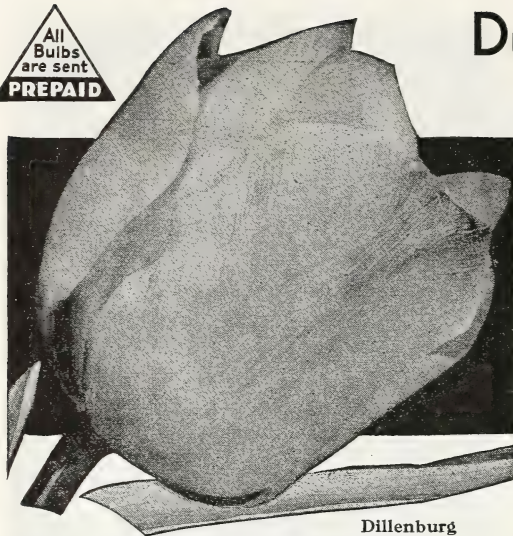
**9199 Yellow Giant** (29 in.) Shiny **clear yellow** with contrasting black anthers, the yellow cups held high on tall strong stems. A wonderful variety that every gardener should enjoy. 3 for 35c; 12 for \$1.30; 100 for \$9.75.



Few flowers rival Tulips as cut flowers. They arrange beautifully, hold up well, and show off to perfection

Planting **Bleu Aimable** and **Inglescombe Yellow** together is suggested for a fine contrast 7





Dillenburg

# Dutch Breeder Tulips

## The True Tulip Aristocrats

Tall and stately, the Breeder Tulips are prized for their immense blooms. It is their remarkable colors though that place these "Art" Tulips in a class by themselves. Their rich, exotic purples, bronze, maroon and buff, the petals overlaid with a fruity bloom, are remarkably beautiful and very unusual. The Breeders are similar in habit to the Darwins and bloom at the same time.

### 9297 Superb Mixture Giant Breeder Tulips

Many gardeners like to plant the Breeder Tulips in mixture, finding that planted so the rich range of colors may best be enjoyed. 12 for 70c; 100 for \$4.95.

#### Five Garden Aristocrats

Breeders in Distinctive Blend

Five big Breeders, chosen for their individual excellence, for their even height, and the rich color blend of the five varieties. The varieties included are: **Bronze Queen**—bronzv buff; **Cardinal Manning**—rosy-violet; **Godet Parfait**—blue-violet; **Jaune d'Oeuf**—chrome-yellow; **Lucifer**—orange.

9781 15 Bulbs (3 of each, value \$1.30) ..... **\$1.15**  
9782 30 Bulbs (6 of each, value 2.03) ..... **1.85**

**9252 Apricot** (25 in.) A light **bronze** tint overlaid with old rose that shades into yellow at the base, and an olive-green halo. Its unique coloring and its strong habit of growth place Apricot in the first rank. It sometimes produces more than one flower to a stem. 3 for 25c; 12 for 80c; 100 for \$5.85.

**9255 Bronze Queen** (28 in.) Soft **buff** heavily suffused with lilac-rose and edged in bronzv-yellow. Apricot and golden bronze tint the inside and the base is chrome-yellow. 3 for 25c; 12 for 75c; 100 for \$5.50.

**9257 Cardinal Manning** (28 in.) Opening wine-red shaded with lavender-violet, the flowers change to beautiful **rosy-violet**. The flowers are very large, egg-shaped. It is difficult to conceive of anything more superbly lovely than a bed of Cardinal Manning with a spring breeze tossing the flowers. 3 for 30c; 12 for 85c; 100 for \$6.00.

**9260 Dillenburg** (27 in.) The color is glorious **salmon-rose** shaded with rose; the shape of the flower is perfect; the stems are long, the flowers fine for garden or cutting. Among the best of all Tulips. 3 for 35c; 12 for \$1.20; 100 for \$9.25.

**9269 Godet Parfait** (30 in.) Deep, **rich blue-violet**, like a Damsion plum. The petals are tipped with white at the base and have a blue halo. The flowers are large, strikingly beautiful. 3 for 25c; 12 for 80c; 100 for \$5.85.

**9273 Indian Chief** (36 in.) Huge blooms on very tall, strong stems. The color is **reddish mahogany** with a flush of purple. The full open flowers have an edge of warm brown. A wonderfully artistic, very strong Tulip. 3 for 40c; 12 for \$1.50; 100 for \$10.75.

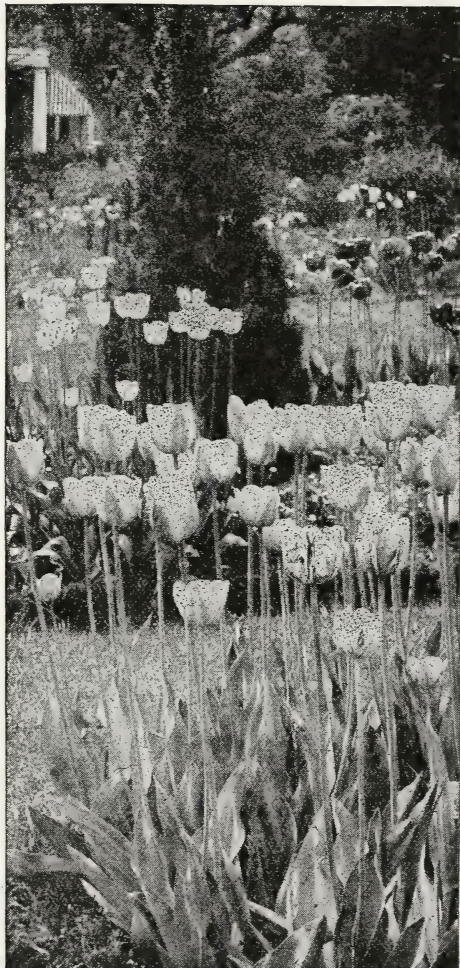
**9272 Jaune d'Oeuf or Sunrise** (29 in.) **chrome-yellow** with a pastel lilac flush along the center of the petals. The flower is golden bronze inside with green filaments and a dark apple-green base. 3 for 25c; 12 for 80c; 100 for \$5.85.

**9275 Louis XIV** (30 in.) Rich **violet-purple** shaded steel blue and flushed with bronze. The flower is edged with golden brown. A huge globular Tulip. 3 for 25c; 12 for 85c; 100 for \$5.95.

**9274 Lucifer** (28 in.) A showy, bright rich **orange** flower with a sheen of rose, an edge of scarlet-orange, a yellow base and an olive halo. A favorite for border planting because of its brilliance, size, and stately habit. Late blooming. 3 for 25c; 12 for 85c; 100 for \$7.00.

**9286 Panorama** (22 in.) Massive, showy blooms of **deep orange-red** with a metallic sheen of mahogany, and a deep olive-green base. This striking, extra-large globular variety is well suited to forcing. 3 for 25c; 12 for 70c; 100 for \$5.35.

**9294 Velvet King** (29 in.) Immense, cup-shaped flowers of a beautiful glossy **royal-purple** color with the yellowish base marked in blue. The petals have a lovely velvety finish. Combines handsomely with other colors. An extra-strong, very robust-growing variety. 3 for 25c; 12 for 80c; 100 for \$6.50.



Breeder Tulips, with Rembrandts in the forefront



# May-Flowering or Cottage Tulips

Graceful, long-stemmed and slender, the Cottage Tulips flower in early May. This class of Tulips includes mostly the delicate shades—yellow, fawn, salmon, old rose. Cottage Tulips should be planted outdoors, where their delicacy of outline and grace is most effective against evergreens or shrubbery. They are best of all Tulips for cutting. For all their apparent delicacy, the Cottage are, generally speaking, the most permanent of all Tulips. The flowers of the Cottage Tulips are usually long and oval. Many of them have gracefully reflexed petals, some so much so that they are called "Lily-flowered."

## Four Splendid Cottage Tulips

Graceful Cottage Tulips, four fine colors, beautifully formed varieties—to give the most glorious garden display next May.

	Alaska	Leda	
	Grenadier	Mons. Mottet	
9765	12 Bulbs, 3 of each (value \$1.15) .....		\$0.95
9766	24 Bulbs, 6 of each (value \$1.70) .....		1.40

**9206 Alaska** (24 in.) Deep **canary yellow**. An exquisite Tulip, the flower very long, very slender. The petals reflex slightly, and it is classed among the Lily-flowered type. 3 for 30c; 12 for 85c; 100 for \$6.15.



## The exquisite Cottage Tulip Sirene



**9398 Dido** (28 in.) Long, large flowers of **deep rose-pink**, the color brightened with salmon-yellow shadings. The yellow base and olive-green halo add unusual beauty. 3 for 25c; 12 for 80c; 100 for \$5.85.

**9208 Grenadier** (21 in.) Fiery **orange-scarlet**—the most brilliant Tulip. Plant Grenadier wherever a high spot of color is wanted. 3 for 25c; 12 for 75c; 100 for \$5.40.

**9215 Inglescombe Yellow** A beautiful Cottage Tulip listed with the Darwins. See Page 6. 3 for 25c; 12 for 70c; 100 for \$5.00.



Opening blooms of Leda

## 9236 All Colors Cottage Tulips Mixed

Extremely hardy, the Cottage Tulips are unexcelled for planting in masses. Plant this mixture of them in masses among perennials or in the foreground of shrubs or hedges. It is especially fine for an abundance of cut blooms. 12 for 70c; 100 for \$4.75.

**9218 Leda** (24 in.) Shining **cerise** with an iridescent sheen of rose. The flowers are large, cup-shaped, showing margins slightly lighter than the outside. 3 for 30c; 12 for 90c; 100 for \$6.90.

**9222 Mons. Mottet** (25 in.) Softly rounded flowers of **ivory-white** flushing to rose. Each stem bears four to six blooms all open at once. 3 for 30c; 12 for 90c; 100 for \$6.40.

**9221 Moonlight** (25 in.) Long, oval-shaped flowers of soft luminous **canary-yellow**; the petals reflexing at the tips. 3 for 25c; 12 for 70c; 100 for \$5.35.

**9220 Mrs. Moon** (25 in.) Rich, **golden-yellow**, the large pointed-petal flowers on sturdy stems. 3 for 25c; 12 for 75c; 100 for \$5.50.

**9223 Orange King** (23 in.) Globular flowers of flaming **deep orange** shaded with rose and scintillating like gold. 3 for 25c; 12 for 70c; 100 for \$5.35.

**9229 Picotee** (20 in.) Called Maiden's Blush because the **rosy margins** along the **snow-white petals** suffuse through the whole flower as it ages. The long pointed petals are beautifully reflexed. 3 for 25c; 12 for 75c; 100 for \$5.25.

**9227 Rosabella** (26 in.) A bright, luscious **rose**, almost watermelon-pink. Like the loveliest rosebud. 3 for 30c; 12 for 90c; 100 for \$6.90.

**9225 Scarlet Emperor** (24 in.) Large stately flowers of glowing **scarlet** with yellow base and black anthers. 3 for 35c; 12 for \$1.40; 100 for \$10.25.

**9226 Sirene** (24 in.) Satiny **carmine-rose** petals and white base, the flowers with the grace and shape of Lilies. The elongated, rather narrow petals show a decidedly opened tip which recurves. 3 for 25c; 12 for 75c; 100 for \$5.50.

**9332 Vesta** (29 in.) Creamy white turning to paper **white**, with black anthers. Huge, rounded blooms on tall stems. 3 for 30c; 12 for 85c; 100 for \$6.10.





Single Early Tulip, Goldfinch

	3	12	100
9106 <b>Belle Alliance</b> (13 in.) Bright scarlet blooms of large size and exquisitely fragrant. ....	\$0.25	\$0.75	\$5.50
9109 <b>Crimson Brilliant</b> (13 in.) Brilliant crimson, yellow base. ....	.25	.75	5.50
9111 <b>Diana</b> (12 in.) Beautiful pure white blooms on tall strong stems. ....	.25	.75	5.50
9113 <b>Fred Moore</b> (12 in.) Bright orange, flushed with scarlet. ....	.25	.75	5.50
9119 <b>Goldfinch</b> (14 in.) Sweet-scented graceful blooms of pure golden yellow. Does not fade. ....	.25	.75	5.50
9120 <b>Keizerskroon</b> (16 in.) Vivid crimson, banded in gold. ....	.30	.85	6.15
9131 <b>Rose Luisante</b> (11 in.) Large flowers of beautiful rosy pink with satiny sheen. ....	.25	.75	5.50



A pot of Tea Rose Tulips

### 9380 Selected Double Mixture

Plant in a choice spot in the garden where the fine colors, the gorgeous doubleness of bloom, will best be exhibited. 12 for 70c; 100 for \$5.00.



	3	12	100
9356 <b>Crown of Gold</b> (13 in.) Golden yellow showily marked with orange and red. ....	\$0.25	\$0.75	\$5.50
9358 <b>Electra</b> (12 in.) A unique color—the flowers are violet-rose overlaid with satiny sheen. ....	.25	.75	5.50
9359 <b>Fireglow</b> (10 in.) Attractive blooms of glowing scarlet-red. ....	.25	.75	5.50
9365 <b>Orange Nassau</b> (12 in.) Orange-scarlet with orange margin and cherry shading. ....	.30	.90	6.85
9370 <b>Snowball</b> (10 in.) The big, pure white, very double blooms look like white Peonies. A favorite for forcing. ....	.30	.85	6.40
9373 <b>Tea Rose</b> (12 in.) Light primrose-yellow flowers with lovely apricot shading. ....	.25	.75	5.50

## Single Early Tulips

With the exception of some of the small botanical varieties, these are the first Tulips to bloom. They are fully three weeks ahead of the Darwins. So hardy and persistent are they, that even when the spring is late and the weather cold, these little Tulips will open up their buds. The flowers are smaller than the later varieties, and the colors are mostly clear and bright. Ideal for bedding and for forcing.

**Keizerskroon**, the most popular Early Single Tulip



### 9145 Mixture Single Early Tulips

A high-grade, low-priced mixture of first-class bulbs to make a beautiful display just as the first warm breath of spring is in the air. 12 for 70c; 100 for \$5.00.

### Special for Early Tulips

Four selected Early Single Tulips chosen for their fine color, good form, and for attractiveness when planted together. There are four showy beauties combined to make this collection a success: **Crimson Brilliant**, **Diana**, **Goldfinch**, and **Rose Luisante**.

9742 12 Bulbs (3 of each, value \$1.00) ..... **\$0.75**  
9743 24 Bulbs (6 of each, value 1.50) ..... **1.35**

## Double Early Tulips

These varieties, with their flowers so double and showy that they look like small Peonies, bloom at the same time as the Single Earlys. As with the Early Single varieties, they are especially suited to planting in formal beds, or massing in the perennial borders. They are most popular of all Tulips for forcing.

**Snowball, a Double Early Tulip much used for forcing**

The ease with which they may be forced recommends the Double Earlys for that purpose, as does also the beauty of the double flowers.



### Four Early Double Tulips

Great Peony-like flowers for Garden or Forcing

There are four choice Double Early Tulips included, and they are offered at a price very low for such fine varieties. This collection will be showy outdoors, or the bulbs may be used for forcing. There are **Crown of Gold**, **Electra**, **Snowball**, and **Tea Rose** composing the collection.

9791 12 Bulbs (3 of each, value \$1.05) ..... **\$0.80**  
9792 24 Bulbs (6 of each, value \$1.55) ..... **1.40**



# Bulbs for Your Winter Garden

Most persons are content to limit their bulb growing indoors to the familiar Paper White Narcissus (see Page 12), but besides these bulbs there are the easily grown showy Amaryllis and the friendly little Oxalis. And do you know that many other bulbs are easy to grow indoors—that you can “force” them into bloom as readily as can the florist? We especially suggest the following—and an early start will be repaid with earlier blooms.

**Crocus**—except yellow. Plant the bulbs in soil, and store several weeks in the dark.

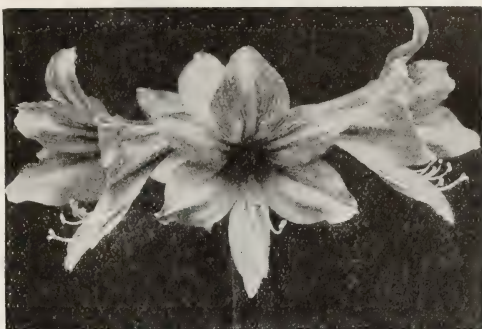
**Freesias**—Plant as early as possible (August to October), set outdoors bringing in when cold weather comes.

**Hyacinths**—Both the familiar type (particularly the Giant-Size) and the Roman described below.

**Narcissus**—King Alfred, Van Waveren's Giant and Emperor of the Large Trumpets; Von Sion of the Doubles; Flame, Lucifer, Conspicuous, Lord Kitchener and White Lady of the Medium Trumpets; the Miniature W. P. Milner and Poetaz Laurens.

**Tulips**—Double and Single Earlies, and Darwins.

Vicks free leaflet, “Bulbs for Winter and Spring Blooming,” gives complete directions for forcing bulbs and for growing them outdoors. Be sure to request it when ordering.



## Giant Amaryllis

**8907 Giant American Hybrids** The most splendid large flowers in the most beautiful Amaryllis colors. The Hybrids are the very finest of the Amaryllis. Large and strong and with its great showy blooms the Amaryllis makes the most cheerful of houseplants. The bulbs in mixture only. 60c each; 3 for \$1.65; 12 for \$6.00.

## Oxalis

Of easiest culture, the little bulbs grow quickly and begin to bloom very shortly after potting and do not require being set away to form roots. They cannot stand frost. Place the bulbs 4 to 6 to each pot and keep them moderately moist always.

- 8971 Bermuda Buttercup** Bright golden yellow.
- 8973 Grand Duchess Pink** A general favorite.
- 8974 Grand Duchess Lavender** Pleasing soft color.
- 8996 Grand Duchess White** Superbly lovely.
- 8432 All Colors Mixed** Pretty, delicate shades.

Any of the above: 12 for 50c; 100 for \$3.50.

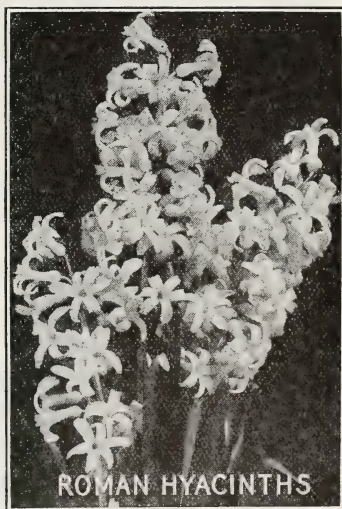
## Freesias

Only for indoor culture. Among the most sweetly-scented flowers grown, with beautiful long delicate sprays of bloom. Blooms from January on.

**9557 Rainbow Mixture** Large showy blooms of yellow, pink, lavender, blue, and mauve. 12 for 60c; 100 for \$4.00.



**9550 Purity** (illustrated above) A wonderful pure white variety with great large flowers on slender stems which frequently are 15 inches long. A giant Freesia. 12 for 45c; 100 for \$3.00.



ROMAN HYACINTHS

## 9038 White Roman

Delightfully fragrant spikes that are slimmer, smaller and much more graceful than the other Hyacinths, and do not have so many or such large bells. Each bulb gives 3 to 5 spikes of bloom. Not at all adapted to outdoor culture, it may be grown indoors successfully in pebbles and water like the Paper White Narcissus. It can easily be brought into bloom for Christmas. 3 for 40c; 12 for \$1.25; 100 for \$9.00.

## The Easter Lilies

These Lilies are for forcing into bloom indoors, and are hardy outdoors in the South.

### Japanese Easter Lily

**8614 Formosum** Long, funnel-shaped white blooms. The improved, larger-flowered Lily from the Isle of Erabu. 1-3 ft. Ready in Nov. 40c each; 3 for \$1.10; 12 for \$4.00.

### Giant Easter Lily

**8612 Longiflorum giganteum** Northern grown. This choice Lily has big waxy white fragrant blooms touched with green. Grows 1-3 ft. tall. Ready in Nov. 35c each; 3 for 95c; 12 for \$3.50.

### Bermuda Easter Lily

**Lilium Harrisii** The true Harrisii strain, the favorite for forcing into bloom at Eastertime. A strong-growing Lily producing large, showy blooms of waxy white tinted in light green. Ready in Sept.

**8602 Large Bulbs** 30c each; 3 for 85c; 12 for \$3.00.

**8601 Extra Large Bulbs** For the biggest blooms and more of them. 50c each; 3 for \$1.40; 12 for \$5.00.





Cyclamineus

## Little Narcissus for Rock Gardens



The loveliest, daintiest and most graceful of miniature daffodils, perfect for rock garden planting. They soon establish themselves, spreading and making an attractive picture. Most of them prefer a moist situation and should therefore be planted at the foot of the rockery.

**9488 Bulbocodium conspicuus** The "Hoop Petticoat" daffodil. The rich golden yellow flowers are truly of hoop petticoat form, and the foliage is fine and rush-like. 6 inches. 20c each; 3 for 50c; 12 for \$1.65.

**9512 Canaliculatus** Sweet-scented, white petalled, golden cupped, the little blooms clustered on stems 6 inches high. Narrow bluish green foliage. 25c each; 3 for 60c; 12 for \$2.15.

**9513 Cyclamineus** A little beauty—the yellow, Cyclamen-flowered Daffodil. Elegant little blooms, the tube exceedingly slender, and the perianth reflexed. Plant in a shady nook in the rockery. The earliest of Daffodils, it is very scarce. 6 inches. 35c each; 3 for 90c; 12 for \$3.40.

**9489 Triandrus albus** The "Angel's Tears" of old Portugal. Creamy white little flowers with globular cups, the perianth petals pointing upward; 6 inches. 20c each; 3 for 50c; 12 for \$1.80.

**9400 W. P. Milner** Miniature flowers with sulphury white trumpets and perianth. Charming and free-flowering, it is lovely in the rockery and is equally fine for forcing. 25c each; 3 for 55c; 12 for \$2.10.

### Little Narcissus—Specially Priced

The most interesting and charming little flowers that can be imagined—the five dainty little Narcissus described above. No finer addition could be made to the rock garden.

**9086 5 Bulbs**  
(1 of each)  
90c  
Value \$1.25

**9087 15 Bulbs**  
(3 of each)  
\$2.50  
Value \$3.05

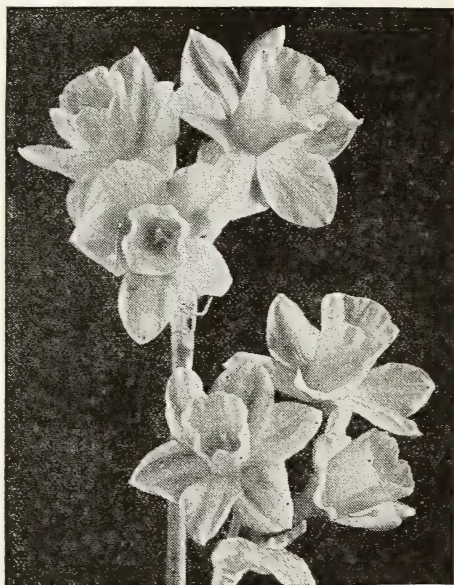
## Narcissus Jonquilla

Jonquils differ from other Narcissus by their slender, grasslike foliage, their long thin stems. Jonquils are most graceful of all Narcissus, and their little clustered blooms have an exquisite fragrance all their own. Plant them for best effect in a shaded, rather moist section of the garden. Jonquils are endeared to all who plant them for their bright, shining colors, their clean habit of growth, and for their fragrance. They are attractive planted in groups, or in the border.

**9479 Single Jonquil** Clusters of 3 to 8 rich yellow flowers in May. 3 for 30c; 12 for 95c; 100 for \$6.75.

**9463 Single Campernelle** Clusters of large deep yellow deliciously fragrant flowers above grass-like foliage. The bulbs are perfectly hardy. 3 for 25c; 12 for 80c; 100 for \$5.85.

**9482 Double Campernelle** Double, elegantly-formed flowers on graceful stems. 3 for 30c; 12 for 90c; 100 for \$6.90.



Single Jonquil with clusters of rich yellow flowers, deliciously fragrant

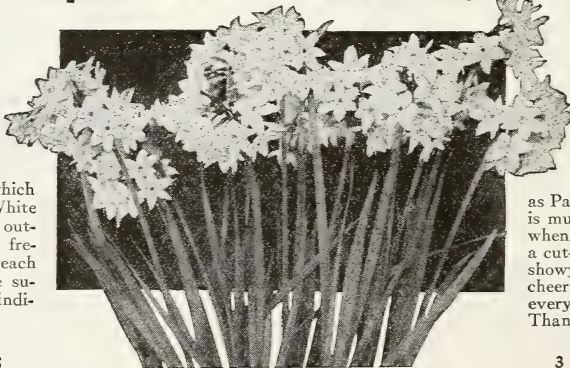
### For Growing in Water and Pebbles

**9460 Paper White** This is the favorite of all flowers for growing indoors in the wintertime. The big fragrant clusters of white blooms come quickly, from simply placing the bulbs in bowls of pebbles and water in which they will root. Paper White Narcissus are not suited to outdoor culture. There are frequently twelve blooms in each cluster grown from these superior bulbs, with thirty individual blooms to a plant.

#### Large Size Bulbs

3 for 20c; 12 for 60c;  
100 for \$3.95

## Paper White Narcissus



Paper White Narcissus

### 9459 Soleil d'Or The Yellow Paper White Narcissus

The flowers, like those of the other Polyanthus Narcissus, Paper-White, are in clusters, but they are deep golden yellow with orange-colored cup. Soleil d'Or is as easy to grow as Paper White but, of course, is much more unusual. Both when grown in bowls and as a cut-flower, this Narcissus is showy, and makes a bright cheerful winter flower. Plant every 3 weeks for blooms from Thanksgiving to Easter.

#### Large Size Bulbs

3 for 40c; 12 for \$1.50;  
100 for \$10.75



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# Narcissus—Daffodils

The above terms are interchangeable, though "Daffodil" is mostly used for the larger-flowered Trumpet varieties. Narcissus with the many splendid new forms have never been so popular as today. They are suited to culture by amateurs as well as more experienced gardeners. Narcissus are so beautiful, a planting requires so little attention and spreads so rapidly that they are a constant source of joy. In the descriptions following, "perianth" refers to the ring of petals surrounding the central "trumpet," "crown," or "cup."

## LARGE TRUMPET DAFFODILS

These are the fine big Daffodils with huge blooms on strong stems. They are perfectly hardy and will grow and bloom profusely almost anywhere—even in poor soil.

### 9401 Emperor

Elegant large flowers with a primrose-yellow perianth and a big deeper yellow trumpet. A very early variety of proved merit for bedding and forcing. 20 inches tall. 3 for 20c; 12 for 70c; 100 for \$5.40.

### 9403 Empress

A beautiful Daffodil with a sulphur-yellow, star-like perianth and a long trumpet of golden yellow. The flowers are massive and well formed. They bloom early, and make strong compact growth. 18 inches tall. 3 for 25c; 12 for 80c; 100 for \$5.75.

**9409 Herbert Smith** Large, well formed trumpets of deep yellow, and light yellow perianth. Strong stems. 18 inches. 15c each; 3 for 35c; 12 for \$1.40; 100 for \$10.25.

**9417 King Alfred** A super-giant, and a great favorite. It is king of the golden yellow Daffodils, with its large flaring trumpet that is frilled and fringed at the brim. Extra big blooms, superbly strong in habit of growth. 20 inches. 15c each; 3 for 30c; 12 for \$1.15; 100 for \$8.80.

**9411 Mrs. E. H. Krelage** Creamy white trumpet and light primrose perianth fading to white. Graceful but strong. 16 inches. 25c each; 3 for 55c; 12 for \$2.10; 100 for \$14.75.



The lovely  
Daffodil  
Empress

### 9419 Robert Sydenham

A sulphur-yellow perianth with a large wide-open trumpet of deep yellow. This trumpet is deeply frilled and fringed. Very large, but exquisitely symmetrical of form. 15c each; 3 for 35c; 12 for \$1.40; 100 for \$10.25.

### 9422 Spring Glory

Curved, creamy white petals and a long chrome yellow trumpet. A splendid Daffodil, its beauty intensified by the waves and flutings of the large, slightly reflexed trumpet. Early. 15c each; 3 for 35c; 12 for \$1.10; 100 for \$7.85.

### 9418 Van Waveren's Giant

A giant, the largest of the large trumpet Daffodils. Mammoth blooms of radiant splendor, with their pale yellow petals and deep well-open yellow trumpets. It is a very strong-growing variety, the stems holding the blooms 17 inches high. 20c each; 3 for 45c; 12 for \$1.65; 100 for \$11.75.

## Five Showy Daffodils

Such decorative, strong-growing varieties, and at such a remarkable low price caused this special collection offer to be so popular last year that we repeat it here. The varieties are: Emperor, Empress, King Alfred, Conspicuous, and White Lady.

9424 5 Bulbs (1 each, value 50c) **\$0.40**

9725 15 Bulbs (3 each, value \$1.25) **1.00**

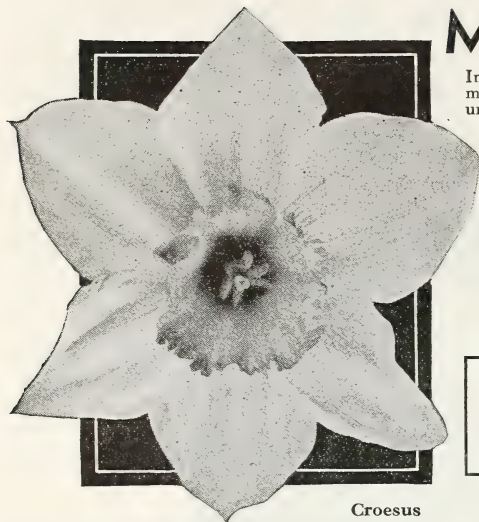


Van Waveren's Giant, though of mammoth size, is a very graceful Daffodil

Narcissus are ideally suited to naturalizing, are beautiful in the hardy border



# Medium Trumpet Narcissus



Croesus

**9425 Incomparabilis, Croesus** Truly enormous flowers when well grown. The creamy white, thick, overlapping petals carry a rich yellow fluted crown stained with orange. 18c each; 3 for 45c; 12 for \$1.65; 100 for \$11.75.

**9432 Incomparabilis, Bernardino** Large flowers with a creamy white perianth and a big deep orange cup that is flushed and edged in apricot. The cup is very frilled. 20 inches. 3 for 30c; 12 for 95c; 100 for \$6.95.

**9429 Incomparabilis, Lucifer** Long sulphur white oval petals flaunting a fluted cup of golden orange. Most attractive for beds, borders, or naturalized plantings; Lucifer may be used for forcing indoors, and is a good cut flower. 3 for 30c; 12 for 90c; 100 for \$6.85.

**9438 Incomparabilis, Sir Watkin** This is called the "Giant Chalice Flower." It has rich sulphur-yellow petals and a well-formed, deep yellow cup. The blooms frequently measure 4 inches across. 13c each; 3 for 30c; 12 for 95c; 100 for \$7.00.

**9435 Leedsii, Crystal Queen** The petals are pure white, and though when the large flower opens the deep cup is primrose-yellow, it changes to white. 15c each; 3 for 30c; 12 for \$1.15; 100 for \$8.75.

**9494 Leedsii, Lord Kitchen** Broad, flat, heavily textured petals of pure white with a large, very open, beautifully frilled cup of pale primrose. A distinct type and one of the finest of the Medium Trumpets. 15c each; 3 for 35c; 12 for \$1.10; 100 for \$7.95.

**9428 Leedsii, White Lady** Its perfect form, its delicate sweet perfume, its grace, and its purity of color place White Lady in the forefront of Narcissus varieties. Of milky-whiteness, the broad perianth petals hold a small, frilled cup of light primrose. The well-shaped flowers on their 20 inch stems are fine for cutting. 3 for 25c; 12 for 75c; 100 for \$5.50.

In these Narcissus, the trumpets are so modified that they may be more descriptively referred to as crowns or cups. The petals are unusually wide, winglike, making a large, showy flower the great beauty of which is creating the most intense interest among gardeners everywhere. The cups or crowns vary in size and color giving the basis for the division of the Medium Trumpet Narcissus into three classes which are:

**Barrii**—Cup measures less than one-third the length of the petals. The most brilliant of the red crown varieties.

**Incomparabilis**—Cup measures one-third to nearly as long as the petals. Included in this class are the largest red cup varieties.

**Leedsii**—Both large and short cups that may be either cream-colored, citron, or tinged with apricot or pink; the perianth white.

## 9470 Mixed Daffodils

### Large and Medium Trumpet Varieties

A glorious mixture of the varieties described on this page and Page 13. 12 for 65c; 100 for \$4.50.

**9426 Barrii, Conspicuous** Large, broad, spreading petals of soft yellow surround the short wide yellow cup which is attractively edged with bright orange. Splendid outdoors, and easily forced. 21 inches. 10c each; 3 for 25c; 12 for 80c; 100 for \$5.90.

**9473 Barrii, Dosoris** The pure white petals overlap, and the finely frilled flat cup is bright red-orange. The charm and beauty of this red-cupped variety place it as a favorite with Narcissus fanciers. 10c each; 3 for 25c; 12 for 85c; 100 for \$6.00.

**9528 Barrii, Firebrand** Creamy white oval petals and a small fluted cup of glowing red. It is illustrated on the front cover. 15c each; 3 for 35c; 12 for \$1.10; 100 for \$7.85.

**9450 Barrii, Flame** The deep yellow cup has a broad edge of orange color, and the perianth is sulphur-yellow. A giant-flowered variety that is splendid in the garden and may also be forced. 15c each; 3 for 35c; 12 for \$1.35; 100 for \$9.75.

**9430 Barrii, Red Beacon** A showy late-blooming Narcissus with big flowers. The brilliant, orange-scarlet cup is effectively displayed against the ivory-white of the broad, beautifully curved, splendidly textured petals. 15c each; 3 for 35c; 12 for \$1.10; 100 for \$8.15.

**9423 Barrii, Red Chief** A little flat frilled cup of orange-red crowns the white perianth and gives the variety its name. 15c each; 3 for 35c; 12 for \$1.15; 100 for \$8.85.

## 9547 Red-Cupped Narcissus Mixed

Of all the many kinds of Narcissus so valuable to gardeners, none have aroused greater interest than the Red-Cupped varieties. James Vick is pleased to offer this select mixture of the fine Red-Cupped Narcissus, which is priced low at: 3 for 25c; 12 for 85c; 100 for \$6.00.



A planting of the Red-Cupped Narcissus Mixture



## The Narcissus on the Front Cover

Four splendid red-cupped varieties: **Red Chief, Firebrand, Flame, and Bernardino.**

9092	12 Bulbs ( 3 of each, value \$1.35).....	<b>\$1.00</b>
9093	24 Bulbs ( 6 of each, value 2.28).....	<b>1.80</b>
9094	48 Bulbs (12 of each, value 4.55).....	<b>3.25</b>
9095	100 Bulbs (25 of each, value 8.35).....	<b>6.00</b>



**Primrose Phoenix**



## The Poet's Narcissus—Poeticus

**9453 Horace** A great star-shaped perianth of gleaming white with a small yellow eye edged in crimson-red. 16 inches tall; very free blooming. 3 for 30c; 12 for 90c; 100 for \$6.95.

**9461 Juliet** Large, well-shaped flowers of gleaming white, the frilled white cup edged in rich scarlet. 15c each; 3 for 30c; 12 for \$1.05; 100 for \$7.85.

**9456 Ornatus** Large, pure white flowers with a margin of bright crimson about the white eye. Fine outdoors and for forcing. 3 for 25c; 12 for 75c; 100 for \$5.50.

### 9458 Pheasant's Eye (Recurvus)

White petals, scarlet edging the yellow eye. The well-known, well-loved variety. 3 for 20c; 12 for 70c; 100 for \$5.00.



**Poet's Narcissus, Horace**

**Laurens Koster**

**9455 Laurens Koster** Showy clusters, usually 5 to 7 flowers in each cluster. The orange cup contrasts beautifully with the pure white petals. This very robust variety is one of the best for general garden planting. 3 for 25c; 12 for 85c; 100 for \$6.00.

## Double Narcissus

These big double flowers are quite different in appearance from other Narcissus. They are very showy and they rival the Large Trumpet varieties in hardiness and permanency. Their unusual and attractive appearance recommends them for garden display and cutting, as well as forcing to which they are well-suited.

**9449 Argent** Blooms profusely and is very effective in the garden. The semi-double flowers, with their large creamy white petals and shading of lemon-yellow in the center, are fine to cut. 3 for 30c; 12 for 90c; 100 for \$6.95.

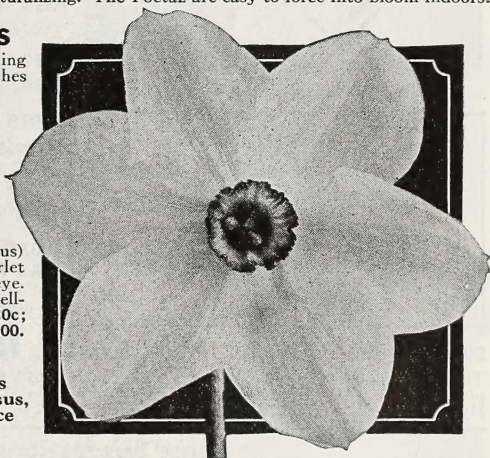
**9446 Primrose Phoenix** The big, rose-shaped, frilly double blooms are composed of broad lemon-yellow petals. The graceful petal arrangement makes the flowers most attractive. 15c each; 3 for 40c; 12 for \$1.35; 100 for \$9.90.

**9445 Von Sion** Deep golden yellow flowers, with the trumpet doubled. Select a cool, semi-shaded position for Von Sion when planting outdoors. It is suggested especially for forcing. 3 for 30c; 12 for 90c; 100 for \$6.90.

**9472 Double Narcissus Mixed** <sup>Grow this</sup> for the varied flower forms—some double, others semi-double—some with rows of petals of alternate colors: all of them showy. Fine for cutting and in the garden. 3 for 25c; 12 for 85c; 100 for \$6.00.

## Poeticus and Poetaz Narcissus

The Poeticus are the lovely varieties we are most accustomed to call Narcissus: the perianth of purest white and the flattened yellow cup or eye edged in scarlet or crimson. This is the "Poet's Narcissus," so fragrant, so ideally suited to naturalizing and to cutting. The Poetaz Narcissus with their many-flowered heads are tall, vigorous growers. They are deliciously fragrant. They are perfectly hardy outdoors where they too are ideal for naturalizing. The Poetaz are easy to force into bloom indoors.



## Cluster-Flowered Narcissus—Poetaz

**9464 Admiration** Sulphur-yellow petals, and a sulphur-yellow eye edged in orange-scarlet. Usually 6 flowers in each cluster. 15c each; 3 for 35c; 12 for \$1.30; 100 for \$9.75.

**9442 Cheerfulness** Handsome clusters of 3 to 4 double white blooms each marked with yellow at the center, on long slim stems. 15c each; 3 for 35c; 12 for \$1.30; 100 for \$9.75.

**9454 Helios** An early variety with perianth of creamy yellow and a pure yellow cup. Bears 5 to 8 large flowers on each of the strong stems. 3 for 30c; 12 for 95c; 100 for \$7.35.

**9466 Orange Cup** The creamy yellow perianth is surmounted by a brilliant orange cup. Usually there are 2 stems with thick flower clusters from each bulb. 3 for 30c; 12 for 90c; 100 for \$6.90.

## 9471 Mixture—Poeticus and Poetaz

A mixture for planting among perennials, for setting in the foreground of shrubs, and best of all for naturalizing. 12 for 65c; 100 for \$4.50.



# Showy, Sweet-Scented Hyacinths



Vicks Showy Bedding Hyacinths

## Ten Fine Hyacinths

*Especially Suggested for Bedding*  
All the ten varieties of Showy Hyacinths for Bedding on this page are offered in this low-priced collection.

9715 10 Bulbs (1 of each color, value \$1.50).....	\$1.20
9716 20 Bulbs (2 of each color, value \$3.00).....	2.30

## 9036 Bedding Hyacinths, Mixed

There are plenty of colors in this mixture, so that a planting is sure to make a very striking display of Hyacinths. 3 for 30c; 12 for \$1.00; 100 for \$7.50.

Hyacinths, with their porcelain-clear colors, their sweet odor, are as much a part of the springtime as April showers. And what would Easter be without its potted Hyacinths? Hyacinths are easy of culture outdoors and in pots. Their stiff erect growth adapts them best to formal bedding.

Vicks Hyacinths are of two sizes. The **Giant Size** are selected bulbs for the biggest spikes of bloom and the best sort for forcing. The **Showy Bedding Hyacinths** are smaller bulbs of the same high, Vick-quality, guaranteed to produce fine blooms. Especially suggested for bedding, they may be used for forcing.

The **Giant Hyacinths** (listed below in large type) are: 20c each; 3 for 55c; 12 for \$2.00; 100 for \$14.00.  
The **Bedding Hyacinths**, separate colors (as offered below), are: 15c each; 3 for 35c; 12 for \$1.15; 100 for \$8.00.

**9001 Duke of Westminster** Large deep purple-blue bells. One of the finest of all Hyacinths, it is a universal favorite.

**9003 Bedding Hyacinth, Duke of Westminster**

**9004 Enchantress** Light sky-blue bells with lighter centers, closely set on strong stems.

**9070 Bedding Hyacinth, Enchantress**

**9006 Gertrude** Bright rosy pink bells closely set to form solid, uniform growing flower spikes.

**9071 Bedding Hyacinth, Gertrude**

**9007 Grand Maitre** An appealing variety with long, compact deep sky-blue spikes.

**9072 Bedding Hyacinth, Grand Maitre**

**9009 King of the Blues** Handsome flower spikes of deep-colored trusses of bloom that are long and graceful.

**9073 Bedding Hyacinth, King of the Blues**

**9014 Lady Derby** Clear rose-pink in the garden, but a shade deeper in color when forced.

**9074 Bedding Hyacinth, Lady Derby**

**9012 La Grandesse** Large beautiful bells of clear waxy white closely set on elegant spikes.

**9022 Bedding Hyacinth, La Grandesse**

**9019 La Victoire** Large well-filled brilliant scarlet-red spikes. One of the earliest to bloom.

**9075 Bedding Hyacinth, La Victoire**

**9023 L'Innocence** Elegant large white bells, gracefully arranged on the strong heavy stem.

**9076 Bedding Hyacinth, L'Innocence**

**9031 Yellow Hammer** A handsome shade of deep solid well-proportioned flower spikes. Its unusual color makes it a favorite.

**9078 Bedding Hyacinth, Yellow Hammer**

## Roman Hyacinths—For Forcing

**9038 White Roman** Not for outdoors, this Hyacinth is as easily forced as Paper White Narcissus. Described on Page 11. 3 for 40c; 12 for \$1.25; 100 for \$9.00.

## Some Suggestions on Planting Bulbs

In selecting a site for the bulb planting choose one that is rather moist, but make sure that the place is well-drained. Bulbs are not very particular as to soil though they prefer well-drained loam. Best results too will follow thorough soil preparation—spading to a depth of about ten inches.

A layer of well-rotted manure placed 2 inches beneath the base of the bulb aids production of finer flowers. Bonemeal will give the same results. In cold sections, cover the bulbs after the ground has frozen with 4 to 6 inches of straw, hay or leaves weighted down, and remove in early spring.

### A Planting Table for Bulbs

	Depth to Cover	Distance Apart		Depth to Cover	Distance Apart
Chionodoxa.....	3"	3"	Lily, Madonna.....	1½-2"	12"
Crocus.....	2"	3"	Narcissus.....	4-8"	12"
Erythronium.....	3-5"	6"	Ranunculus.....	3"	5"
Fritillaria.....	3-4"	3"	Scilla.....	2-3"	3"
Grape Hyacinths.....	3-4"	3"	Snowdrop.....	2-3"	3"
Hyacinths.....	4-6"	8"	Snowflake.....	2-3"	3"
Iris, Spanish and Dutch.....	3-4"	8"	Tulips (late).....	5-7"	6-8"
Jonquils.....	4-7"	8"	Tulips (early).....	4"	4-6"

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**5 Giant Hyacinths 85¢**  
1 of each variety, value \$1.00

9711 10 Bulbs ( 2 each, value \$2.00)	<b>\$1 55</b>
9712 15 Bulbs ( 3 each, value 2.75)	<b>2 30</b>
9713 30 Bulbs ( 6 each, value 5.00)	<b>4.25</b>
9714 60 Bulbs (12 each, value 10.00)	<b>8.00</b>

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# Vicks Bulbs

FOR FALL PLANTING

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*Princess  
Mary*

*Dream*

*(Moonlight*

*King  
Harold*

*Orange King*

## Collections of Five Giant Tulips

*All five varieties pictured on this page*

9735	3 Bulbs each ( 15 bulbs, value \$1.50)	<b>\$1.00</b>
9736	6 Bulbs each ( 30 bulbs, value 2.35)	<b>1.80</b>
9737	12 Bulbs each ( 60 bulbs, value 4.70)	<b>3.35</b>
9738	25 Bulbs each (125 bulbs, value 8.64)	<b>6.40</b>

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